to help maintaining the levels of production.

(b) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Action Against M/s. Nariman Point Building Services and Trading (P) Limited and M/s. Indian Express Newspapers. Bombay (P) Limited

537. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1256 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the details of the prosecution field under sections 187C of the Companies Act, 1956 for non-filing of the declarations in respect of the shares of M/s. Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Private Limited, against M/s. Nariman Point Building Services and Trading Private Limited and its directors two partners of the firm namely, Trades and Services and M/s. Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) Private Limited and its directors; and

(b) if so, what further action Government propose to take in the matter and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Registrar of Companies; Bombay had field prosecution under Section 187C of the Companies Act on 16-7-1987 in the Court of Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, IIIrd Court, Esplanade, Bombay Pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 9-5-1988, the said prosecution stands transferred to the Court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Economic Offences, Madras. The matter is pending before the Court.

मध्य प्रदेश में मिट्टी के तेल के विक्रय केन्द्र

538. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री पृथ्वी मांझी:

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि·

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में मिट्टी के तेल के विक्रय केन्द्र पर्याप्त संख्या में हैं; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो राज्य में इन विक्रय केन्द्रों की संख्या बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त): (क) और (ख) 1 जनवरी, 1989 को मध्य प्रदेश में 319 मिट्टी के तेल की थोक एजेंसियां काम कर रही थी। जिन तहसील/ब्लाक मुख्यालयों में एजेंसियां नहीं हैं तथा जहां कम से कम 75 किलोलीटर प्रति माह बिक्री की संभावना है वहा नई मिट्टी के तेल की एजेंसियां स्थापित की जा सकती हैं। इसके अनुसार तेल कंपनियों द्वारा इस समय मध्य प्रदेश में 48 नई मिट्टी के तेल की एजेंसियां खोलने के प्रस्ताव हैं जो खुलने के विभिन्न चरणों में हैं।

Production of Crude Oil in 1989-90

539. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India will produce about 34 million tonnes of crude oil by the end of 1989-90;

(b) which are the new areas where oil beds have been identified by ONGC; and

(c) what is the break up of the figures from various offshore and onshore drilling and crude oil production for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The target for crude production in the country during 1989-90 is 34.51 million tonnes.

(b) Oil has been discovered by ONGC at the following prospects during 1988-89 (April,·88-Jan, 1989):

Name of Prospect	State
ONLAND	
West Unawa	Gujarat
Nade	Gujarat
Mansa	Gujarat
Sonari	Assam
Uriamghat	Assam
Bantumilli	Andhra Pradesh
OFFSHORE	
SD-1	West Coast
SP-4	West Coast
R-10	West Coast
PY-3	East Coast

(c) The details are:

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Drilling			
(000 Metres)			
Onshore	520.42	605.16	694.24
Offshore	188.52	247.25	273.47
Production of crude oil (million tonnes)			
Onshore	9.35	9.88	10.19
Offshore	20.82	20.62	20.17
	30.17	30.50	30.36

Short Fall in Bulk Availability of LPG

540. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPPENDRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Current shortfall in the bulk availability of LPG is likely to continue for another 2 to 3 years;

(b) What is the number of pending applications for new cooking gas connections in the country at present; and

(c) by when the pending application are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Since LPG is a clean, cheap and convenient cooking fuel, its demand will continue to outstrip supply;

(b) As on the 1st January, 1989 there were about 41.78 lakh persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in the country;

(c) Release of new LPG connections is done by the oil industry all over the country, in a phased manner, under its annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to augmentation in availability of LPG.

Plan for Conservation of Energy

541. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent seminar held on energy has fixed the target of reducing the energy consumption in the country by 5 per cent through effective conservation measures;

(b) whether any discussion was held for long term prospective plan for energy production through non-conventional sources; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what were the measures suggested for conservation of energy in various sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In the functions held in connection with the Energy Conservation Week there were general discussions on energy generation through non-conventional sources like solar energy, wind energy, tidal power energy, energy from biomass etc.

(c) The measures suggested for conservation of energy in various sectors include creation of energy conservation cells, fixing of targets for specific energy consumption, conducting energy audits,